(a) the number of Tanadars and Watchers employed by the Government during the last 10 years;

(b) the service that these men have on 1st Kumbham 1107;

(c) whether they have to furnish any security and if so what amount?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(a)

Year.	Number of Watchers.	Number of Tanadars.
1098	90	26
1099	90	26
1100	90	26
1101	90	26
1102	89	27
1103	89	27
1104	89	27
1105	89	27
1106	100	27
1107	100	27

In addition to the number of Watchers shown above, seven more Watchers have also been entertained for a period of 6 months in each of these years.

(b) The service of Watchers and Tanadars cannot be definitely known as their services are temporary and service books are not maintained for them.

(c) Tanadars have to furnish a security of Rs. 100 each and Watchers have to furnish no security.

Application for appointment from one barber Narayanan.

686. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they had received petitions from one barber Narayanan of Vadakkancheri (a passed School Final) seeking employment in any department of State service in 1106 or 1107;

(b) whether subsequent to the receipt of such a petition by any departmental head any acting or permanent vacancy had been filled up by any departmental head and if so, how many by each of them;

(c) what was the difficulty in giving one of these posts to the applicant;

(d) does not the Government know that he is the only School Final from his community;

(e) is it not still the policy of the Government to show preference to Members of backward communities in the matter of appointments?

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Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The information so far collected is appended. (*Appendix V*).

(c) There were clerks who had already acted and who had to be provided first. There were also other applicants who either had better qualification or belonged to communities similarly unrepresented.

(d) No.

(e) Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—There were about 200 appointments and not one of these could be given to a member of an unrepresented community, namely, Barbers. The answer is that there were clerks who had acted already and who had to be provided first, and that there were other applicants better qualified. I would like to know from the Government whether in these appointments to various vacancies amounting to about 200, whether none of them is new, who had no acting service ?.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I cannot give an answer straightaway.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—When there are applicants for a particular post and amongst those applicants, there are persons from unrepresented communities having the minimum qualifications and from represented communities having higher qualifications, what is the practice in selecting for the appointments ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Till now no orders have been issued or no ruling has been given in such an instance, as is referred to by the Hon'ble Member. I should think that the minimum qualifications should do and the officer should appoint a person from the unrepresented community.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—The answer suggests otherwise. If there is a represented community member with better qualifications than the unrepresented community member having the minimum qualifications, is it the policy of the Government to prefer the unrepresented community man with the minimum qualifications or the represented community man with better qualifications ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I said that the answer given is only very very general. It is one intended to cover a very large number of cases referred to. From that no specific deduction is possible at all. It is very very difficult to answer that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Whether the Government knows that the applicant is the only School Final from the

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community? The answer is 'no'. Is there not a statement in the petition that he is the only School Final?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not know.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government find its way to give a place to him in keeping with the policy of giving preference to unrepresented communities?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The only reply I can give is that the Government will stick to their declared policy.

List of Chief Court Vakils at Ernakulam and Trichur.

687. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of Chief Court Vakils practising at Ernakulam and Trichur with the dates of their enrolment in the Chief Court?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—A list is appended. (*Appendix VI.*)

Maximum pay to acting incumbents—precedents for.

688. Mr. P. Krishna Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) are there precedents for allowing the maximum pay of the post to an acting incumbent except in cases where the appointee is a practising lawyer and the post to which he is appointed does not allow practice at the bar;

(2) if there are, will the Government be pleased to state the instances during the last three years?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Yes.

(2) Please see the list appended. It refers to Gazetted Officers only. (*Appendix VII.*)

Memorial submitted to the Diwan by the Kunnamkulam people.

689. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) what were the requests contained in the Memorial submitted to the Diwan, when he first visited Kunnamkulam;

(b) whether any of them have been sanctioned and if so, what are they;

(c) whether the other requests are still under the consideration of the Government;

(d) whether the orders passed by the Government, if any, with reference to the requests contained in the Memorial be printed and placed on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) The requests are, (1) to construct a Railway line from Trichur to Kunnamkulam, (2)

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 686.)

Department.	*No. of vacancies filled up.*
Judicial	8 permanent and 74 acting vacancies
Excise Department	1 acting vacancy of a clerk
Police	1 acting vacancy of a typist's post
Magisterial	1 permanent and 13 acting vacancies
Revenue	5 permanent and 33 acting vacancies
Panchayat	4 acting vacancies of clerks' posts and 5 vacancies of Work Superintendents appointed temporarily
Registration	Some acting vacancies and 1 permanent vacancy
Accounts	1 acting vacancy
Forest	3 acting vacancies
Agricultural	2 temporary appointments
Engineering	3 acting vacancies
Co-operation	1 acting vacancy of a clerk's post

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 687.)

List of Chief Court Vakils with their dates of enrolment.

(a) Ernakulam.

Serial No.	*Name.*	*Date of enrolment.*		
1	Mannath Krishna Menon	26	7	1075
2	Karimpat Achyuta Menon	12	10	1075
3	Puthezhath Narayana Menon	18	11	1075
4	P I Varugis	17	10	1901
5	Marayil Krishna Menon	1	8	1077
6	Ambadi Sankara Menon	4	10	1077
7	K A Parameswara Ayyar	6	12	1077
8	A Sankara Poduval	25	10	1081
9	K J Guna Pai	19	10	1083
10	K P Kanna Nayar	27	10	1085
11	Marath Achyuta Menon	16	10	1086
12	Abraham B. Salem	16	11	1086
13	A S Vengu Ayyar	2	1	1087
14	N A Rangatha Ayyar	27	1	1087
15	T N Vaidyanatha Vajappaier	11	11	1087
16	S Rangaswami Ayyar	18	11	1087
17	K Sankara Kurup	15	12	1088
18	C M Venkitachala Ayyar	22	12	1088
19	Perincheri Raman Menon	18	12	1090
20	M Narayana Menon	30	1	1091
21	R P Venkitakrishna Ayyar	24	12	1091
22	A Velayudha Menon	16	1	1092
23	C P Vaidyanatha Ayyar	4	1	1093
24	T S Viswanatha Ayyar	3	1	1094
25	K Govinda Menon	10	1	1094
26	A Narayana Menon	10	1	1094

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